

Farming of Rail Work Prohibited

Contracting Shop Repairs to Outside Firms Held Violation of Transportation Act by Labor Board.

Other Cases Pending

Chicago, May 10.—Contracting shop repair work to outside firms by a railroad company was declared a violation of the transportation act, and contract provisions conflicting with the wages and working rules laid down by the United States railroad labor board were branded illegal in a decision handed down by the board today.

The decision, which is the first of a series of judgments to be handed down on disputes over "farming out" railroad labor, was made in the controversy between the union shop crafts and the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad. The board declared its pronouncement "went to the vitals of the transportation act."

"No more important dispute," the decision added, "has ever come before this board for adjudication."

While the decision applied only to the one road, which last September contracted its repair work to the Burnham Car Repair company, the general principles established will govern all subsequent decisions.

Navy Brig Fare Doesn't Suit "Duplicitous Dave"

Chicago, May 10.—David Wolman liked the navy so well that he even consented to pose as a deserter to get back after being arrested and discharged back in May, 1921.

Dave is still in the navy—with reservations. Finding the life of a landlubber distasteful, especially with jobs scarce, the one-time "jolly tar" had a friend "capture him as Mike McCarthy, deserter, and collect a \$50 reward."

In his ingenious way Dave got just what he wanted—a two-year sentence in the brig after his court-martial in January. Last month the sailor changed his mind about the sentence of prison and wrote the secretary of the navy about the deception.

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Hotel Men Swarm to Defense of Flapper; Fastidious Guests

Chicago, May 10.—Sturdy champions of the much-maligned flapper arose yesterday in the convention of the National Hotel association. Numerous delegates arose and paid tribute to the flapper as their best and most desirable guest.

Resignation of Uni Professors May Aid School

Lincoln, May 10.—(Special)—Resignation of certain state university professors, announced early this week, is not bringing unalloyed grief to university heads, who profess to see in the situation the end of a period of internal politics which has disturbed the institution for some time.

Friends of Chancellor Samuel Avery assert that much of the criticism of the chancellor, particularly that charging vacillation and lack of definite program, has been due to an effort to gain his displacement.

For at least four years there has been a feeling among many alumni and others that the university administration lacked strength of decision. This was an underground issue in at least two recent elections, where men were candidates who expressed the belief that there should be a new chancellor.

Goldstein Quits Fight for Revenue Collector

Washington, May 10.—Nat Goldstein of St. Louis today requested President Harding to withdraw his nomination to be internal revenue collector for the eastern Missouri district, an appointment which has been the subject of almost daily attacks by senate democratic leaders.

Mr. Goldstein's action was made known in the senate by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, who recommended the appointment, within an hour after he had laid it before the president.

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Mr. Lord came to Omaha in 1907 and organized the Livestock National bank. He was the first cashier and later was elected president. He resigned last fall to become chairman of the board of directors.

Citizens of East Waco Flee Before Flood

Waco, Tex., May 10.—Late last night a siren wailed here, warning persons in the low sections of East Waco that the Brazos river had gone over the levees and that lives and property in that section were in danger.

Allies to Loan Germany 5,000,000,000 Gold Marks

Paris, May 9.—The reparations committee—meaning the allies and any other countries willing to participate—will grant Germany a loan of 5,000,000,000 gold marks (about \$1,250,000,000) according to the scheme under discussion.

Prince Charming's Rival, Austrian, Visits Chicago

Chicago, May 10.—Prince Charming of legendary fame has a rival in real life. He is Prince Max Egon de Hohenlohe Langenburg of Austrian royalty, who is in Chicago on the first leg of a tour of the country.

Rare Robin Seen

Westfield, Mass., May 10.—An albino robin was seen near the Noble hospital here. White robins are wings were about one-third white as streaks of white down the back. The very rare. The one seen here was about one-quarter white, with well.

Jeff Davis Didn't Wear Skirts When Captured, Says Vet

Spencer, O., May 10.—Fifty-seven years ago yesterday, Jefferson Davis, president of the confederate states was taken prisoner by the fourth Michigan cavalry in an early morning surprise near Irwinsville, Ga.

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Sheriff Quits Los Angeles Klan

Los Angeles, May 10.—William Traeger, sheriff of Los Angeles county, and Louis D. Oakes, chief of police of Los Angeles city, resigned from the Ku Klux Klan last year after brief membership, according to Ku Klux records which became public yesterday in connection with the recent investigation of a raid at Inglewood, Cal., on April 22.

Gen. Chang Reported to Have Fled to Dairen

Tientsin, May 10.—(By A. P.)—Chang Tso-Lin, the defeated Manchurian general, is reported to have fled to Dairen. Observers say his troops have established three lines of trenches this side of Lunchow, on the Mukden railway, south of the great wall, but will fight only if Gen. Wu Pei-Fu's forces press them too hard.

Man Sentenced to Prison for Burying Automobile

McCook, Neb., May 10.—(Special)—John Pappas, recently arrested charged with burying his automobile, which was insured for \$1,000, pleaded guilty in district court here to conspiring to defraud an insurance company. Judge Eldred sentenced him to one to three years in the penitentiary. The auto was found buried on the farm of Howard Lee near Edson.

Progressive young men and women are daily readers of the "Help Wanted" columns on The Bee "Want" Ad page

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Reverse of 1919

The situation today, Governor Harding asserted, is in many respects the reverse of what it was at the end of 1919, surplus goods having now gone into consumption and there being a marked reduction in the goods on the merchants' shelves.

Business on Upgrade

New York, May 10.—Business and trade conditions throughout the United States, as reported by 30,000 manufacturers to John E. Edgerton, president of the national association of manufacturers today, show a "stable, sane, definite and continuing advance."

Retail Food Costs Here Drop 9 Per Cent in Year

Washington, May 10.—An upward trend in the retail cost of food was noted today in statistics made public by the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor. Reports from 15 cities show an increase from March 15 to April 15, ranging up to 3 per cent while only four reported decreases and only one of those, Fall River, with 2 per cent, showing more than one-half of 1 per cent decline.

L. C. Hamilton Is Elected Head of Retail Credit Men

L. C. Hamilton of the Uptide Coal and Lumber company was elected president of the Associated Retail Credit Bureau and Credit Men Tuesday evening at the annual banquet at Hotel Fontenelle. Miss Elizabeth McGrady was treasurer.

Schoolboy Writes Essay While Dying in Hospital

Worcester, Mass., May 10.—Dying in the city hospital from pneumonia, Philip G. Abisara, 17, student of the High School of Commerce, propped himself up on his pillows and wrote a four-page composition on "The Storm." He died this in an attempt to keep up his standing in class. Three hours after finishing the composition he died. School teachers say his work was exceptional.

Latest Makes and Breaks in Love Stir Hollywood



Los Angeles, May 10.—Hollywood came into the limelight again yesterday when two divorce suits and one engagement were made public.

The divorce actions: Constance Talmadge against John J. Piologlou. Gouverneur Morris against Elsie Morris.

The engagement: Winifred Hudnut to Rudolph Valentino. The divorce action of the screen comedienne, Connie Talmadge, was not unexpected, for she was separated from her wealthy husband, April 5, 1921, and since then rumors that she was not well in the Piologlou household have been heard.

Elopement Causes Stir. They were married September 26, 1920, at Greenwich, Conn., and their elopement caused quite a sensation in movie circles.

Announcement of the engagement of Rudolph Valentino, idol of many flapper film fans, to Winifred Hudnut, came as somewhat of a surprise, however. Valentino is known as the most passionate love maker on the silver screen.

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2 Cops Die in Chicago Labor War

Violence Said to Have Been in Protest Against Wage Awards Made by Judge Landis.

Union Chiefs Arrested

Chicago, May 10.—The police today raided the building of the trades labor headquarters and arrested three of Chicago's biggest labor leaders—"Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius Shea—in connection with bombings and shootings which early today resulted in the death of two policemen and serious injury of a third.

Murphy, known as Chicago's "labor czar," is out on bail after having been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in connection with the \$400,000 Union station mail robbery. Mader is president of the Building Trades council, while Shea heads the Teamsters' union.

Orders Men Arrested. Orders for the immediate arrest of the men were issued today by a Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris after he had questioned more than a score of union workers taken into custody in connection with the bombings and shootings.

Among the 23 union members and officials arrested was John Rafferty, also charged with implication in the mail robbery with Murphy and an intimate friend of the latter. Rafferty was identified by witnesses as a member of a squad which bombed two buildings early today and which is believed to have killed the policemen.

Bombs were set off in two buildings and numerous other structures were stoned.

The dead are: Terrance Lyons, 30, acting lieutenant. The wounded man is Patrolman Albert Moeller.

Directed by Single Band. Although the killings and bombing were in different parts of the city police believe they were directed by a single band, desiring to express resentment at enforcement of the Landis wage award, a decision handed down by K. M. Landis, former federal judge, acting as arbitrator in a long dispute between members of a trade council and contractors.

The buildings bombed were a garage and a printing plant. Patrolman Clarke, who was guarding a building previously bombed and under police protection was notified of the garage bombing and a few minutes later a taxi driver notified police that three men were fighting with Clarke. Officers found him wounded fatally. He had been shot through the head and died on the way to the hospital. Police believe Clarke was killed by men who Monday night showered the building with bricks and escaped in an automobile.

Volley of Shots. Later Lieutenant Lyons, seeing a car commanded to halt. The occupants answered with a volley of shots which killed Lieutenant Lyons and wounded Patrolman Moeller.

Police believed that the bomb exploded in the printing plant was intended for a new building nearby, which is being erected under the Landis wage award. One hundred union printers were at work when the bomb exploded but no one was injured. The bomb at the garage was thrown through a window in the rear of the building and exploded on the cement floor.

Since the labor war began thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed and scores of persons injured.

Pope Asks Religious Freedom for Russia

Genoa, May 10.—(By A. P.)—Monsignor Pizzardo of the papal secretary of state's office, has handed the following memorandum to M. Barthou, head of the French delegation: "In a letter which the holy father addressed to the cardinal secretary of state on April 29, the latter was instructed to communicate to the powers, with which the holy see is in diplomatic relations, the good wishes of his holiness for the happy issue of the conference, particularly as concerns the Russian note."

Since even this has not given time to advise each chancery through the usual channels, the holy see takes advantage of the presence in Genoa of the delegation of the states with which it maintains diplomatic relations to transmit to them directly the text of the pontifical document aforementioned and to draw to their attention, and through the points of special importance in this historical hour when the readmission of Russia into the company of civilized nations is being treated.

The Weather

Forecast. Probably showers and cooler Thursday. Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. 70, 7 p. m. 78, 8 a. m. 72, 9 a. m. 75, 10 a. m. 78, 11 a. m. 81, 12 noon 84, 1 p. m. 87, 2 p. m. 89, 3 p. m. 91, 4 p. m. 93, 5 p. m. 95, 6 p. m. 97, 7 p. m. 99, 8 p. m. 101, 9 p. m. 103, 10 p. m. 105, 11 p. m. 107, 12 noon 109.

Highest Tuesday. Davenport 70, Des Moines 68, Dodge City 65, Lander 62, Pueblo 75, Rapid City 72, Sioux City 70, Valentine 68.